

Data Visualization

Fall 2024

Fridays 9am - 11am

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Week 7

1. Basics of geospatial data
2. A tour of mapbox
3. Final project groups

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2 types

Vector data is
Discrete
and made of features

Point



Line



Multiline



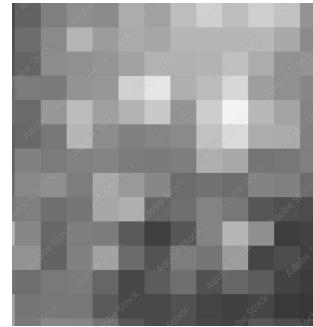
Polygon



Multipolygon



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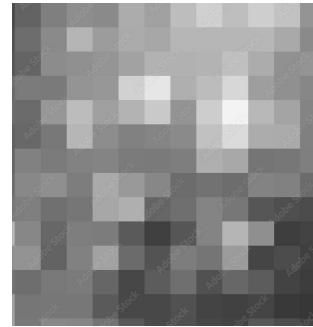


Multipolygon



Each feature has an attribute table

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Each cell has a value

Geospatial Data

We most often use geospatial data in the geojson file format

Geographical + JSON = geojson

JavaScript
Object
Notationt

Geospatial Data

JSON consists of key and value pairs. Here is an example.

```
{  
    "key": "value"  
}
```

Geospatial Data

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        "GlossEntry": {  
          "ID": "SGML",  
          "SortAs": "SGML",  
          "GlossTerm": "Standard Generalized Markup Language",  
          "Acronym": "SGML",  
          "Abbrev": "ISO 8879:1986",  
          "GlossDef": {  
            "para": "A meta-markup language, used to create markup languages such as DocBook.",  
            "GlossSeeAlso": ["GML", "XML"]  
          },  
          "GlossSee": "markup"  
        }  
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Geospatial Data

Vector Data JSON format example:

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  "type": "FeatureCollection",  
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Geospatial Data

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This is a feature collection

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This is one of the features

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JSON format syntax

```
{  
    Key and value pairs that are attributes of the feature collection,  
    Features: [list of features with attributes]  
}
```

Geospatial Data

Definitions

*As all data, geospatial data always has the the **dimension of time!***

1. When data was last collected
2. Interval between data collections
3. History of data collection

Geospatial Data

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Geospatial Data Sources Resources

Columbia

https://geodata.library.columbia.edu/catalog?f%5Bdc_subject_sm%5D%5B%5D=Boundaries

Open Street Maps

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=4/38.01/-95.84>

data.gov

https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/?metadata_type=geospatial

census.gov

<https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/tiger-line-file.html>

USGS data gateway

<https://www.usgs.gov/products/data/all-data>

Homeland Infrastructure foundation-level data

<https://hifld-geoplatform.opendata.arcgis.com/search?collection=Dataset>

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Projects fall into one or more of these groups:

Analysis - presenting new knowledge and insight in map form

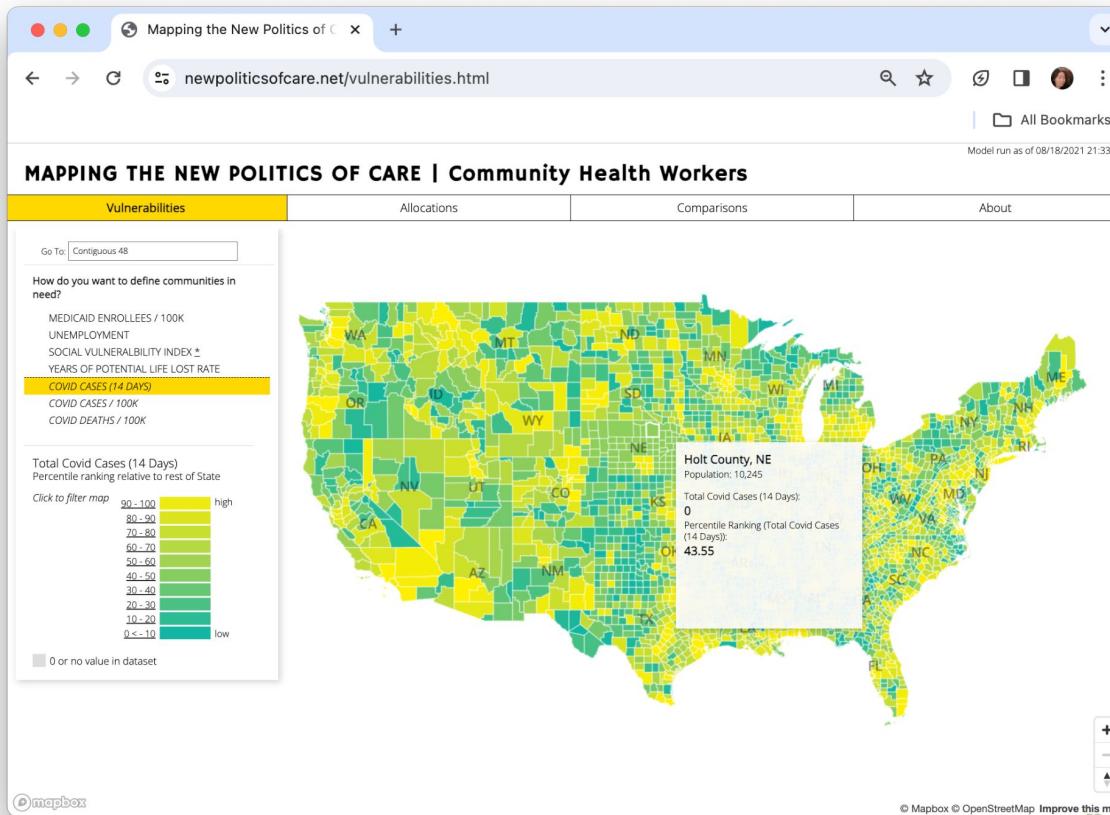
Basemapping - Creating and publishing critical data for reuse

Narrative - Highlighting research with storytelling to reach a wider audience

Qualitative - contextualizing dataset with qualitative information such as images.

Location driven - uses gps as the mechanism to filter and communicate data

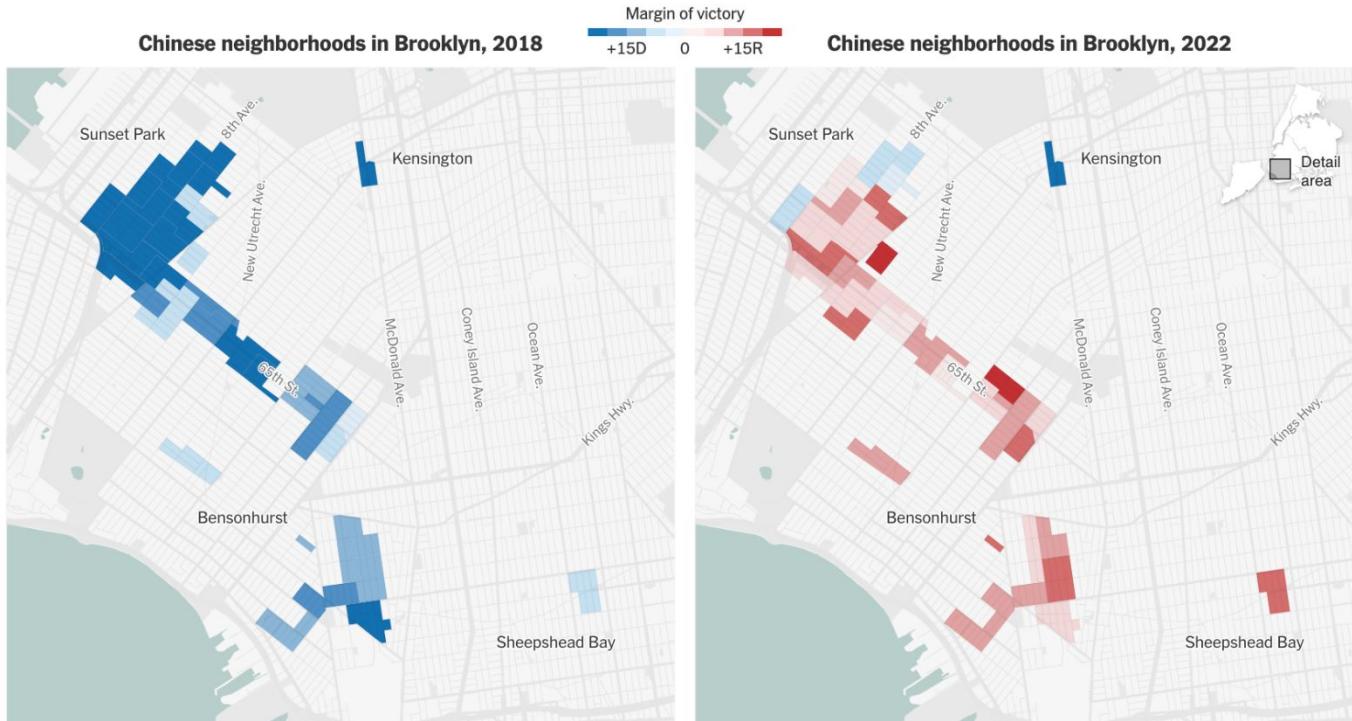
Geospatial and other analysis - presenting new knowledge and insight in map form



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NEW YORK | Where New York's Asian Neighborhoods Shifted to the Right

In the governor's race, large swaths of satellite Chinatowns in Brooklyn flipped party support.



Geospatial and other analysis - presenting new knowledge and insight in map form

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Sidewalk Widths NYC". The URL in the address bar is "sidewalkwidths.nyc/#13/40.714/-74.005". The main content area features a dark-themed map of New York City with sidewalk widths represented by colored lines. A large, semi-transparent callout box contains the following text:

Welcome to
Sidewalk Widths NYC

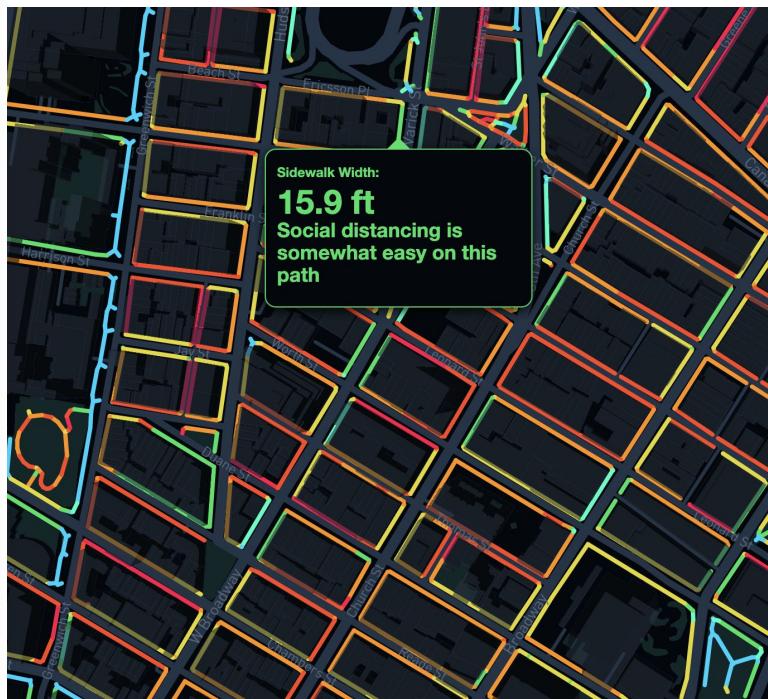
This map is intended to give an impression of how sidewalk widths impact the ability of pedestrians to practice social distancing. Widths were determined from [New York City's Sidewalk dataset](#) which was not verified for accuracy or completeness.

To learn more about how this dataset was produced, visit the [GitHub page](#).

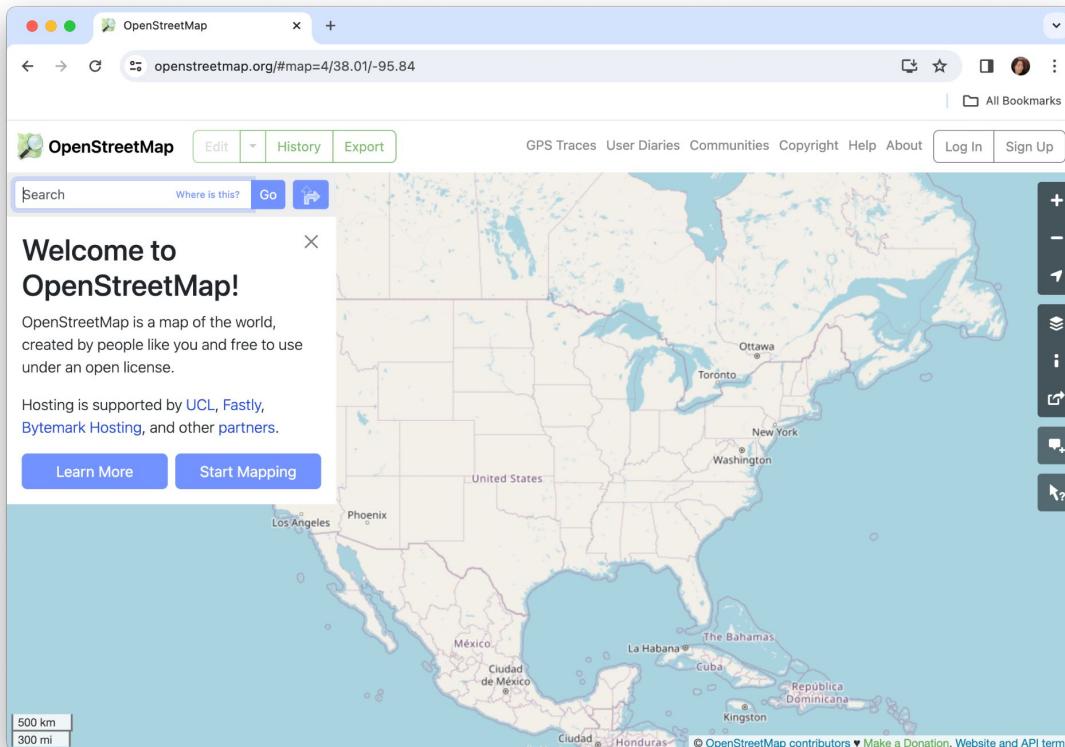
DISCLAIMER
Do not use this map to make decisions that impact your health or safety. Other important factors like sidewalk obstructions and pedestrian activity are not accounted for in this dataset.

Explore the Map

At the bottom left is the Mapbox logo, and at the bottom right is a link to "Improve this map".



Basemapping - Creating and publishing critical data for reuse



Qualitative - contextualizing dataset with qualitative information such as images.

A screenshot of a web browser window. The title bar says "About - SEGREGATION BY D". The address bar shows the URL "segregationbydesign.com/ab". Below the address bar, there's a "All Bookmarks" link. The main content area has a header "SEGREGATION BY DESIGN". A large block of text is displayed:

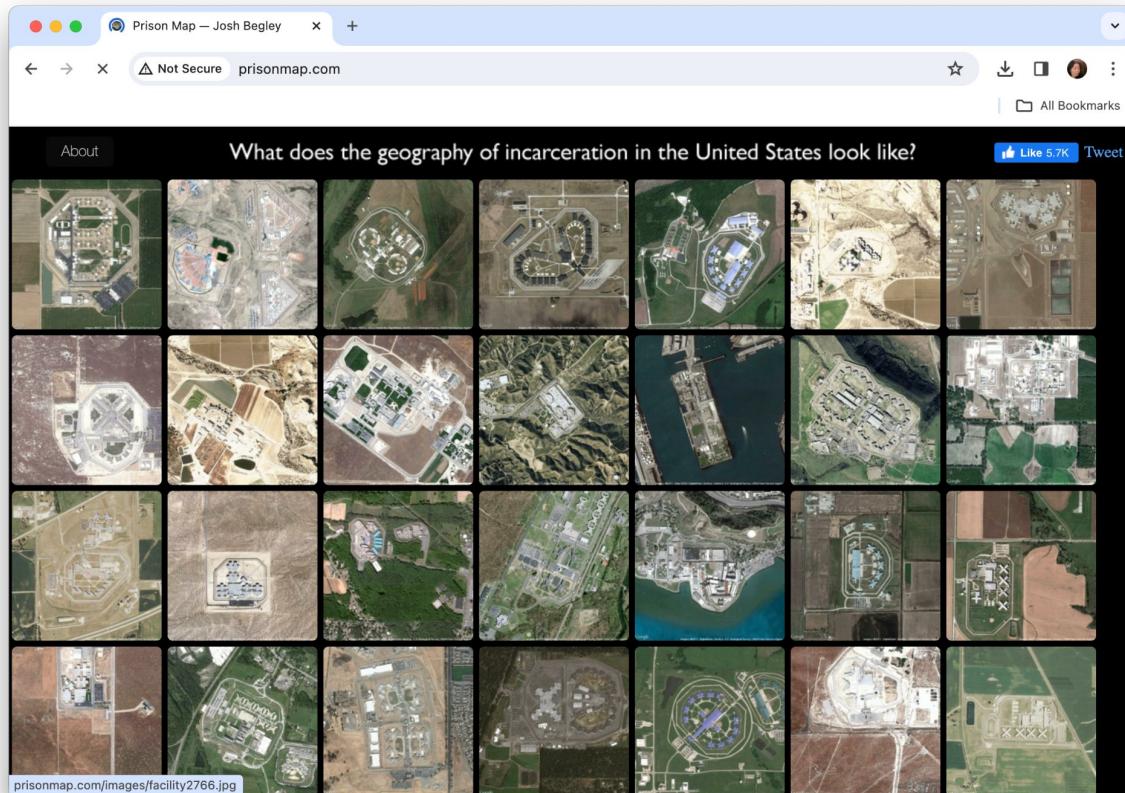
"It is increasingly clear to me that white flight was not a mystical process for which we have no real explanation or understanding. White flight was the policy of our federal, state, and local government. That policy held that Americans should enjoy easy access to the cities via the automobile and live in suburbs without black people, who by their very nature degraded property and humanity."

-Ta-Nehisi Coates, [@theatlantic](#)

"If the ends don't justify the means, what"



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Mapbox basics

Style

Setting map bounds

Adding control for zoom

Geolocating the user

Search function

Tilt

Directions

Icons

Flying

Layers

External data

Mapbox credit

Compare map

Details map

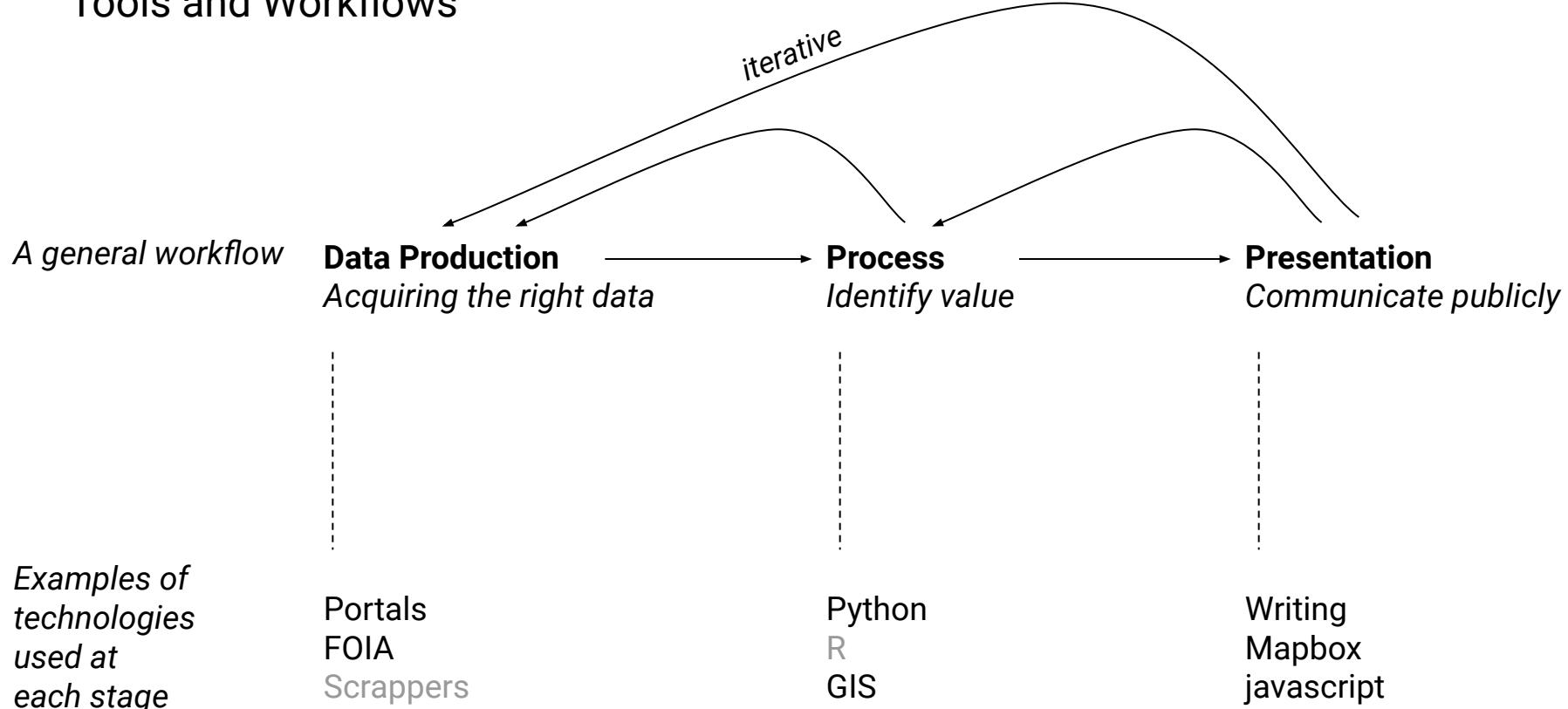
For next week

1. Form and finalize groups
2. Choose a map tutorial to complete

Next week

3. Scrollytelling for maps
4. Scrollytelling for charts

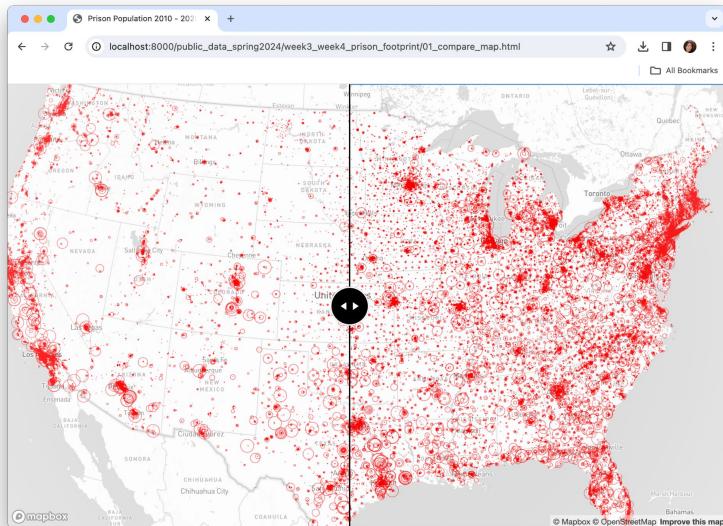
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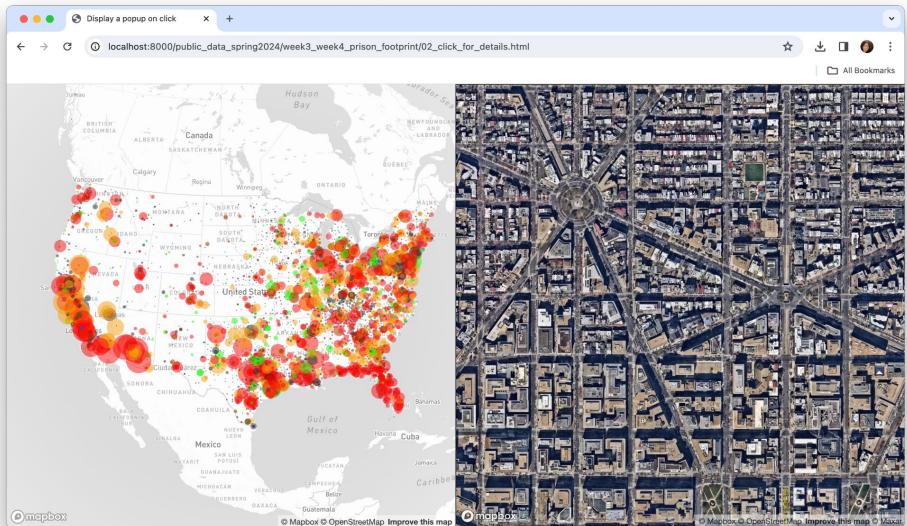
Project Example:

2 quick experiments in the geography of U.S. incarceration

Comparisons for change



Click to show details



Tools and Workflows

Tools:

- QGIS
- Mapbox
- Text editor
- Local Server

Files:

Interactive map files:

- comparison.html
- scroll.html
- clicks.html

Data files:

- Prison footprints: <https://hifld-geoplatform.opendata.arcgis.com/datasets/geoplatform::prison-boundaries>
- 2020 - https://www.prisonersofthecensus.org/data/2020/group_quarters_shapefile.html
- 2010 - <https://www.prisonersofthecensus.org/data/2010/groupquartersshapefile.html>

D3 maps

Maps

Basemap



```
<script type="text/javascript">
//set up svg, nothing new here
var width = window.innerWidth
var height = window.innerHeight
var svg = d3.select("body")
    .append("svg")
    .attr("width",width)
    .attr("height", height);

//we need a data file, and a geopath file
var dataPath = "NYC_Parks_Events_2019.csv";//these are some park events with coord
var geoPath = "nyc_boroughs.geojson";//this is a geojson, which is json format of

//promise allows us to load many files, and only executes the code inside it once t
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Promise.all([d3.json(geoPath), d3.csv(dataPath)])//here we use d3.json to load the
.then(function(data) { //then is the same as before, we are just saying wait till
    var geo = data[0];// data in blue in the line above is the result of the promis
    var places = data[1];//and the second is the place markers
    //console.log(data)//try uncommenting and seeing what data is at this point to

    drawOutline(geo) //call the draw outline function from below
});

function drawOutline(geo){
    var padding = 50
    var projection = d3.geoAlbers()
        .fitExtent([[padding,padding],[width-padding,height-padding]],geo)

    var path = d3.geoPath().projection(projection);

    svg.append("path")
        .attr("d", path(geo))
        .attr("fill", "none")
        .attr("stroke", "#aaaaaa")
        .attr("stroke-width",1)
}
</script>
```

Maps

Basemap

3 parts
Only last part draws map

Svg stuff you
have seen
similar code
before

Load 2 files,
the
boundaries
and the
data

Draws the
outlines

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Maps

Finally drawing the map

Steps: this will be similar to line graph from before

1. Define a projection
2. Define a path
3. Append the path
4. Set path to definition
5. Style

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```

Define projection

Define path

*Append
Set to definition*

Style

Maps

*The new thing you need is the projection.
There are many projections in d3. We are using
albers.*

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}
```

Maps

*A projection also needs a center, and a scale.
Here we are sidestepping that by saying let's fit
the geo(the geojson data loaded) into the width
and height of the svg. (minus padding)*

Finally drawing the map

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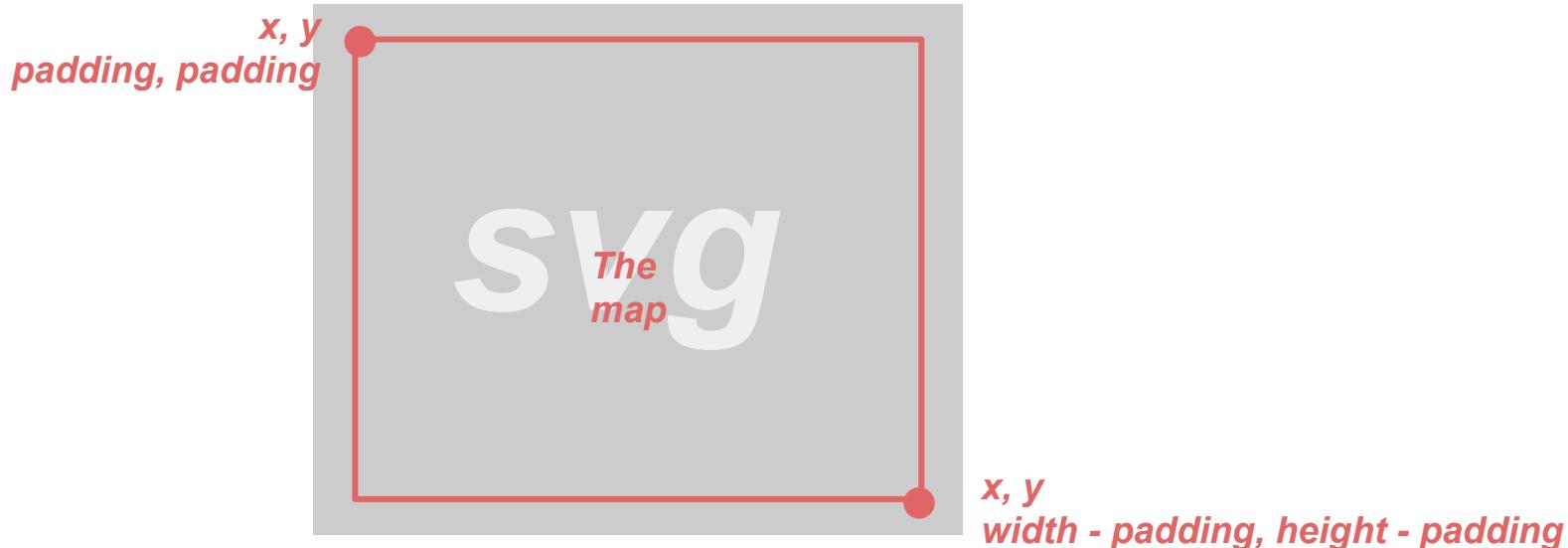
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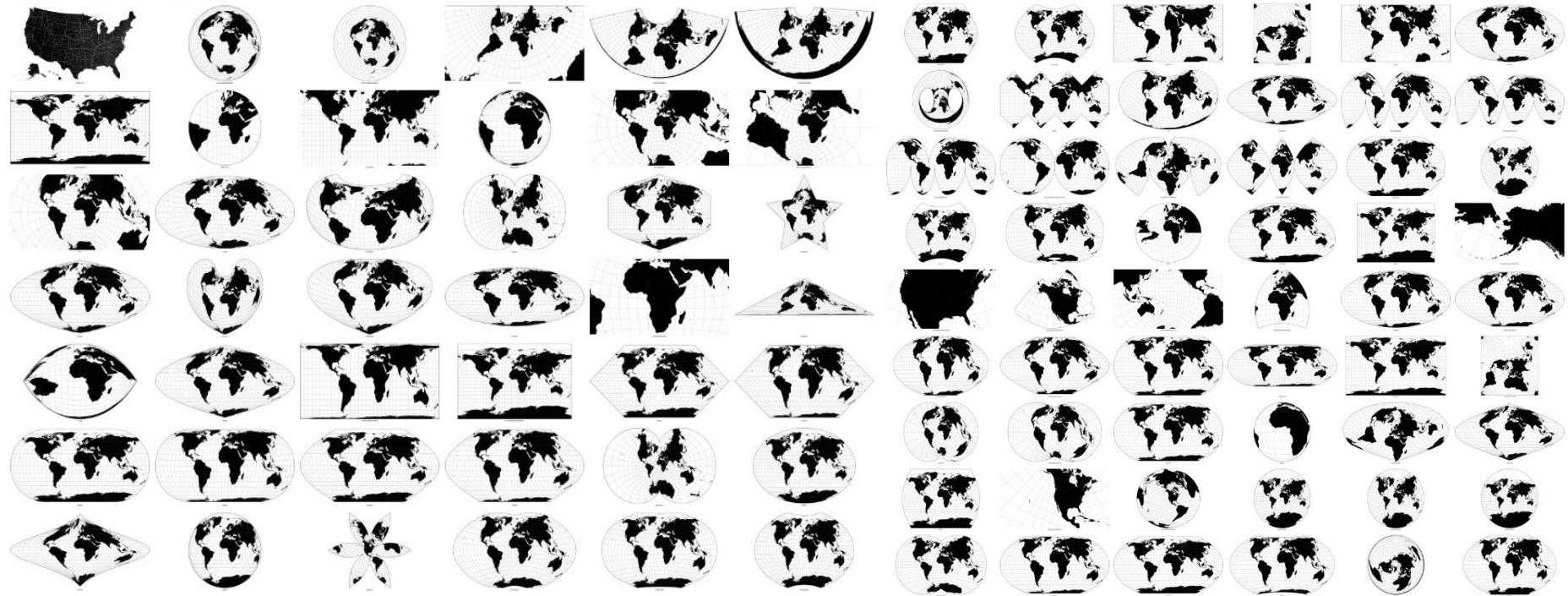
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All the Projections

<https://bl.ocks.org/mbostock/29cddc0006f8b98eff12e60dd08f59a7>



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}
```

Maps

Top layer



*Just drawing circles where
“cx” and “cy” are the projected
latitude and longitude*

```
svg.selectAll("circle")
  .data(places)
  .enter()
  .append("circle")
  .attr("r", 5)
  .attr("cx", function(d) {
    return projection([d.long,d.lat])[0]
})
  .attr("cy", function(d) {
    return projection([d.long,d.lat])[1]
})
  .attr("opacity", 0.1)|
```

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Top layer

```
.attr("cx", function(d) {  
    return projection([d.long,d.lat])[0]  
})
```

Projects an array [longitude, latitude] To an array [x,y] in terms of the window

To get cx from array of [x,y], you get the first item, using index [0]

If time allows, log out in code: ***projection([long, lat])***